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## FINANCIAL MATTERS.

**THE NEW BRITISH MINISTER.**—The British minister to the United States, Sir John Thompson, has been appointed to the position of minister to the United States. He was formerly minister to the United States at St. Louis. He is a member of the House of Commons in the British Parliament. He is a member of the House of Commons in the British Parliament. He is a member of the House of Commons in the British Parliament.

## PORTLAND, OREGON: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1882.

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